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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL TRADE SHOW, NEW ORLEANS

1. THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES TRADE ASSOCIATION (SUSTA), A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE IN 15 SOUTHERN STATES, WILL BE HOLDING ITS 3RD INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, FEBRUARY 16-18. THIS IS LARGEST FOOD EXHIBIT IN U.S. DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO FOREIGN MARKET. APPROXIMATELY 100 EXHIBITORS WILL DISPLAY EVERY CONCEIVABLE TYPE OF FRESH, FROZEN, CANNED AND DEHYDRATED FOOD PRODUCT. THIS WILL INCLUDE MEAT POULTRY, SEAFOOD, AND ALL TYPES OF GROCERY ITEMS. THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR FOREIGN VISITORS. SUSTA WILL GLADLY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GUESTS TO VISIT PROCESSORS AND/OR GROWERS OF ANY PRODUCT OF INTEREST. SUSTA IS PARTIALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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FINANCED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

2. ROY COPELAN, JR., MARKETING SPECIALIST, SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WILL BE VISITING SHORTLY TO PROMOTE THE SUSTA SHOW AND TO MAKE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH FOOD IMPORTERS. WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IS ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED IN ARRANGING A MEETING BETWEEN COPELAN AND

PRINCIPAL FOOD IMPORTERS IN YOUR AREA. SUGGESTED DATE FOR

SUCH A MEETING OR RECEPTION IS OCTOBER 24. COPELAN CAN COVER COST UP TO \$100 FOR REFRESHMENTS, ETC.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED WITH LOCAL FOOD TRADE ON SUGGESTED DATE AN. VANCE

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